

STATELINE MINING

Good Reports From the Gold and Silver Properties.

MANY MINES ARE WORKED

RAILROAD IS NOW WITHIN SEVENTEEN MILES.

A. G. Burt, Ben Sprenger, Jesse Knight and Others Developing Promising Properties—New Mining District Opened Up Near Ogden—Developments in Tintic.

"The Stateline country is experiencing more activity than in a year ago," said Murray Kessler, a well known mining man of that district, yesterday. "The Utah & Pacific railroad is within seventeen miles of us now, and it has made us feel down there that we are not out of the world any more."

Speaking of the various mines in the camp, the gentleman said Ben Sprenger of Salt Lake is working the Ophir on a bond and lease. One of the richest streaks of ore in the camp has been found in this property, and the shaft is down to a depth of 100 feet, with a very fine showing at the bottom.

The Sunflower group is receiving the greatest amount of attention at the present time. The property is incorporated under the name of the Big Fourteen Mining company, and the stock is largely owned in Cedar City.

The shaft is down nearly 100 feet, where a drift is being run on the ledge. The ore streak is about sixteen inches wide, and carries high values in silver and gold.

Mr. Kessler, along with S. H. Courtenay, A. G. Burt and Z. Drake, are working the April Fool, which has a shaft down seventy feet, with a strong vein of silver and gold showing.

The Annie D. group is another promising mine, and has lately been bonded to W. J. McBurney by George Rice and good figures. Mr. McBurney has begun drifting from the sixty-foot level, and has a good breast of ore in the tunnel.

The shaft has been put down on the silver ledge, and has cut out all the way from the surface to its present depth, which is sixty feet.

Jesse Knight of Provo and others have purchased the property on a State line, and are running a tunnel which is being pushed along vigorously. The claims acquired by Mr. Knight and associates are a silver proposition, and Mr. Kessler expects to develop some of the high-grade silver ore have been made from them.

The Stateline camp is looking up in a general way, and Mr. Kessler expects to see some lively times down there before next fall.

THREE NEW LEDGES.

Don Maguire in a New Field With Big Money.

Don Maguire was in the city two or three days ago, with the story of a mineral discovery that means the opening of a new district not more than ten or fifteen miles from Ogden. The gentleman was evidently not his intention to go into print at this time, for he left no word of just where he is operating or who is interested with him, but a close friend of his stated that he is operating in the San Francisco capital is behind him, and that he is securing ground and doing development work in a section of the range north of Ogden, which, up to the time that Mr. Maguire went in, was absolutely unexplored.

"Mr. Maguire told me while in the city," said the gentleman, "that he had discovered three new ledges in the mountains not over fifteen miles from Ogden, the first of which, he said, was five feet wide on the surface, and extended out for 200 feet. The ledge lies between slate and lime, and carries steel galena and carbonates assaying as high as 61 per cent lead, eight ounces silver and four tenths of an ounce of gold. This vein lies in a quick formation."

"Another he describes as a blanket vein of copper, cut by an immense fissure, which is taken up for 200 feet on the ledge by a small vein, and carries galena, silver and gold. The third ledge, he says, is a straight gold proposition, which crops out the country for 200 feet. It lies between granite and quartzite, runs northwest and southeast, with a dip to the northeast. The values contained in this find Mr. Maguire did not state, but he was enthusiastic over the discoveries, however, and you may rest assured that it will not be long till the section is heard from."

WEST TINTIC DEVELOPMENT.

Recent Discoveries Are Attracting Attention of Miners.

Mr. F. B. Place, superintendent of the Allah Gold Mining company, is in the city, for the purpose of purchasing a claim and other machinery for working the mine, and reports that West Tintic is becoming a lively camp and that the developments being made are attracting the attention of the "Tintic" miners.

The War Eagle claim, owned by Patterson and located in the Tintic range, has been sunk thirty feet below the 300-foot level, from which a drift of sixty feet was run, crosscutting a copper ledge of good showing, ore, which, Mr. Place states, is fully four feet wide between walls.

The Allah company is sinking on its claims, and is now down forty feet in the iron ledge, carrying 41 per cent gold and a small amount of silver and lead. On one of the claims the shaft is down seventy feet, and a fine body of galena ore has been discovered, which, up to now, has been unworked. The Allah company proposes to do vigorous prospecting work this season.

Mr. Scott of Scott's head at Mammoth, has three claims south of the War Eagle, which he has but recently begun working, and at a depth of five feet he has uncovered a fine vein that runs 50 per cent lead and about sixty ounces of silver.

The Orient company is putting its machinery and property in shape, and will continue sinking to about 300 feet before commencing development work.

Mr. Place states that they have discovered the copper vein of the Scotia on the claims of the Allah company, and that the same vein is also on the Scotia claims, through the Orient and down into the War Eagle. The prospect is good for the development of some good paying claims at West Tintic this season.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES.

Incorporation of Cleopatra, Copper, Mountain Chief and Keystone.

The Keystone Extension Mining company, owning the Chester, Virtue, Verne Extension and the Southeast Extension claims, in the Tintic range, situated in West Mountain district, was incorporated yesterday in this city with a capital stock of \$5,000, in 1-cent shares. Pomery Spencer is president, and Charles J. Jennings, vice president; J. A. West, secretary; E. M. West, general manager, the other directors being William J. Pitman, A. L. Morris and George W. Johnson.

The company was organized in this city yesterday with a capital stock of \$500,000, in 1-cent shares, to develop the Rattler, Silver, Uncle Sam and Lee mining claims situated in Summerville district, Emery county, George Moore is president; D. J. Kelly, vice president; S. L. Boggs, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Orrick, assistant secretary; W. J. Barrette being the other directors.

With a capital stock of \$20,000, in 1-cent shares, the Mountain Chief Mining company was incorporated in this city yesterday to develop the Cleopatra, Copper, Mountain Chief, Silver Ledge, Cleveland and Morgan mining claims, situated in Cottonwood canyon, Morgan county, Daniel Hooper is president; Charles J. Welch, vice president; Samuel Campbell, treasurer and secretary, and these with James Sharp and George Tristram are the other directors.

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COPPER GLOBE DEAL.

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(Special to The Herald.)

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Color is given to the idea that there is a deal on by reason of the fact that, while in Salt Lake last week, Mr. Le Sueur took up an option at a large figure which associates had been making on the Copper Globe mine. Those who were formerly owners in the property are George Allman and George Haverland of Provo. Another story is that a deal was made at Castle Dale, county seat of Emery county, last week, transferring 500,000 shares of the stock of the Copper Globe Mining company to Mr. Le Sueur and C. Le Sueur, his wife, and A. A. Moon and Annie J. Moon, his wife, of Provo City; W. E. Hubbard and S. E. Hubbard, of Salt Lake City; and J. H. Bradley, all of Salt Lake City. The consideration named in the deed is \$30,000.

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he says, are constantly coming in. He believes a big district will develop out there in the near future, though its remoteness from the railroad may hold it back for a while.

Next-egg Proposition.

A deal on a piece of Tintic property was consummated in this city yesterday that is a rather funny story. Names cannot be given, but the story is worth repeating. A man owned some ground out there, and was anxious to get something out of it. He found particularly in the city where he wanted to get hold of it to work in conjunction with other claims held by them, so a deal was closed whereby the owner of the claim in question was to be paid in installments of \$2,000 a year, the deed to remain in escrow until the final payment is made. It is related by one of the purchasers that the reason the deal was so arranged was to protect the seller from being fleeced by his "friends." All he wanted was to get money enough to live comfortably upon, without being exposed to the temptations of speculation.

Or and Bullion.

Ore and bullion was received in this city yesterday amounting to \$25,450, as follows: McCormick & Co., silver and lead ore, \$5,000; T. R. Jones & Co., ores, \$10,000; Bullock & McMillan, ores, \$2,500.

Metal Market.

Silver, 61 1/2 per ounce. Lead, 4 1/2 per 100 pounds. Copper, 16 1/2 per pound.

Mining Notes.

W. F. Smith has returned from a business trip to Bingham.

The last shipment of cyanides from the Daisy mine, owned by the Salt Lake Mining company, was shipped yesterday.

E. J. Haddatt, the well-known Camp Floyd mining operator, is in from Stockton.

Shipments are reported from the Dexter and April Pool, both Nevada properties, which are being shipped to the present operator, consisting of J. T. Sullivan, M. H. Walker, W. S. McCormick and George W. Silks, the latter being the majority and general manager. The holdings compose a group of three claims, the Amelia River, the Amelia River Addition and the Trail, lying between the Ajax and Stockton mines.

The workings consist of a fifty-foot double-compartment shaft, perfectly timbered, over which a 24x24 shaft house has been erected. The shaft is now being sunk to the 300 level, from which point a cross-cut will be driven to tap the Amelia River vein, the drift being about 25 feet above the new shaft. The new shaft will be the many surface workings on this monster ledge, from which have been extracted hundreds of tons of silver and gold, and metallic values, carrying pockets of rich silver in chloride character. These open cuts, or quarries, vary from twenty to fifty feet in length, six to eight in width, and are filled with the great Dragon Iron mine. That they are one and the same, including the famous Copperopolis, is universally conceded by those here who are familiar with the country, though the opinion prevails that possibly greater silver values are associated with the iron ore here.

Some correspondence was talked with the best pointed and most successful mining men of this district, and the consensus of opinion is that Manager Silks has fortunately possessed himself of the district, and with him in the enterprise, of the most valuable ground obtainable in the Tintic country. The statement is frequently made in this district that the old Susan shot itself as very fortunate, that they employed every means to procure the property, and say unhesitatingly that they cannot see how if such operations are carried on they could possibly believe will be carried on, the new owners can escape uncovering great ore chutes of remarkable richness.

DEVELOPING OLD SUSAN.

Tintic Property That Has Produced Much Rich Ore.

(Special Correspondence.)

Diamond, May 10.—Your correspondent today visited the old workings of the Old Susan, and was shown the spot recently selected by the management for new explorations, by means of a tunnel, which will cut the main ledge somewhere near a depth of 200 feet. Like many former ore-producers in this district, the Old Susan shot itself as very fortunate, that they employed every means to procure the property, and say unhesitatingly that they cannot see how if such operations are carried on they could possibly believe will be carried on, the new owners can escape uncovering great ore chutes of remarkable richness.

General Manager James W. Neill, of the United States Mining company, came in from Bingham Tuesday evening and left at once for Denver, presumably to look after the shipment of dynamite and other machinery, though nothing was known of the purposes of his trip at the company's office.

Manager M. Dusseldorf has brought down some new-looking ore from the Constock at Park City. Some of the ore he exhibited was assayed and according to the gentleman's statement it averaged 20 per cent gold, 20 ounces silver, 44 1/2 per cent lead, and 7 per cent copper. A picked sample went 45 per cent lead, 25 ounces silver, 37 1/2 per cent gold and 11 per cent copper.

Harry Joseph has just returned from the Lovett, Mammoth, and Tintic ranges, says assets taken from the recent strike in the mine on the 500 level show values of 35 per cent copper, fifty-three ounces silver, and 100 per cent lead. Harry is proud of the property which has done so nicely under his management, and other mining men say he has reason to be.

W. S. Patton, G. A. Duncan and Mr. Mills of Boston have returned from a trip of inspection to the Copper Ranch, near Milford. Mr. Peyton says the besting machinery has been put in place and the men are at work, and has commenced. The property looks fine, and Mr. Peyton and his associates believe they have a big copper bonanza, and that the district which they are in will become a great copper field.

Manager W. F. Snyder of the Holland Gold Mining company leaves for the diggings today. Work at this property is being prosecuted in a tunnel, the shaft driven to a depth of 100 feet. Four feet a day is being made, and reports from the mine, just received, say the face looks very encouraging. The force of men in the mine is being increased, and the vein prospected in both directions.

A private letter received yesterday from Albert Burch, formerly of Salt Lake, but now superintendent of the Bunker Hill mine of Warde, Idaho, stated that himself and assistants were forced to take flight over the hills to the south of the mine, because of the raid upon the Bunker Hill to destroy it with dynamite. With the mob in possession of the mine life was unsafe, they made their way to Spokane to await the arrival of the soldiers.

Bob Francis of Pike's Diggings, Stateline district, is in the city, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Francis is working the Amethyst group, in the south end of the district. He has a shaft down fifty-five feet, with the whole bottom in a body of first-rate milling good ore. He expects to continue sinking the present season. Mr. Francis says there is some talk of starting up the Ross and Buck properties, upon which the only mill in the district is located.

Is Improving.

"My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for sour stomach and heartburn, and he has had better health the past season than ever before. My daughter has been ill for quite a while, but she has begun taking Hood's and is improving." Mrs. Ellen Green, Draper, Utah.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

TINTIC MINING EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 14.

On Sunday next, the Rio Grande Western railway operates a monthly excursion to the Tintic mines, and the excursion will be to Silver City, Mammoth and Silver City. Special train will leave Salt Lake City at 8:30 a. m., returning special leaving Silver City at 4:30 p. m., Mammoth 4:45 p. m., and Eureka at 5 p. m. Fare, 25-cent round trip from Salt Lake City, and \$1 from Utah county.

Manager Murphy Adopts a New Plan at the Mine.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mammoth, May 10.—As Mr. Murphy, the new manager of the Daisy, has become thoroughly familiar with the workings of the property, and holds the details of the work well in hand, his steady purpose is to get out a cleaner grade of ore, free from lime as possible, in order to get the best results from the effort. Accordingly, the size of the ore body removed has been reduced from fifteen to six feet in width, the value of the ore ranging from \$4 to \$6 in gold, affording a good milling proposition. The balance of the strake, running about \$1, is permitted to remain in the mine, and in this way the amount of timbering required is decidedly diminished. At present the daily tonnage of ore hoisted from the mine and treated in life to shampoos, and the full capacity of the mill, as soon as several additional precipitating boxes are arranged. The force of men now employed in the mine and mill numbers forty, of which number fifteen have been added since the recent change. Manager Murphy left this afternoon for the city on a business trip. He is very anxious to get the details of the Daisy this morning.

The De Lamar company dealt out the monthly payroll today. Manager Victor M. Clement arrived in the camp this morning.

Murdoch Buchanan, who is interested in claims in the West, north-east of the Snowstorm, in the foothills of the range, announces some good values recently found on the property. The vein was opened up to the depth of ten feet, he says, and a sample of the ore gave 8.32 in gold.

Martin Mahan, manager of the Union Mercantile company, left this afternoon for Cold Camp, Mo., upon receipt of the sad intelligence that his mother is lying at death's door.

SILVER KING MILL.

New Plant Will Be Started Up Today.

(Special Correspondence.)

Park City, May 10.—Tomorrow the new mill at the Silver King commences operations. Several weeks ago a trial run was made, and since then a force of men have been employed making slight changes and remedying the small defects found. There is now in the ore-house of the mill about 2,000 tons of ore to be milled. A trial run some forty tons of concentrates were made. This will all be shipped at once.